GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2906
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2005
EARLY SCHOOL ADMISSION IN PRIMARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the norms/guidelines for early school admissions in primary education, percentage-wise and State-wise;

(b) the percentage increase in the primary school admission after the introduction of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(c) the impact of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in relation with the increase of population;

(d) whether the Government has proposed to increase the budgetary support to this programme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a): All States are committed to admitting every child of the appropriate age group in their Primary Schools. State-wise Gross Enrolment Ratios (in percentage terms) for children in the primary school going age group (6-11 years) are given in the Annex.

(b) &(c): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) was launched in 2001-02. Enrolment at the Primary stage (Classes I-V) in 2002-03 increased by 7.5% over that in 2001-02, against an estimated population growth rate of 1.9%.

(d)&(e): Budgetary allocation for SSA, which was Rs.3057 Crores in 2004-05, has been raised to Rs.7156 Crores in 2005- 06 (excluding amount available from the lump-sum allocation for the North Eastern Region).

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO, IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2906 FOR 22.03.2005

State-wise Gross Enrolment Ratios (in percentage terms) for children in the primary school going age group (6-11 years), as on 30.9.2002.

S.No	Name of States/UTs	Gross Enrolment Ratios (in percentage terms)
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	95.93
2	Arunachal	105.93
3	Assam	86.83
4	Bihar	73.52
5	Chhattisgarh	104.45
6	Goa	104.22
7	Gujarat	111.50
8	Haryana	80.98
9	HP	116.42
10	J&K	84.39
11	Jharkhand	74.79
12	Karnataka	110.65
13	Kerala	98.11
14	MP	95.02
15	Maharashtra	106.55
16	Manipur	146.88
17	Meghalaya	116.19
18	Mizoram	128.70
19	Nagaland	65.22
20	Orissa	103.02
21	Punjab	71.12
22	Rajasthan	97.25
23	Sikkim	121.68
24	Tamil Nadu	115.50

25	Tripura	123.85
26	UP	91.25
27	Uttaranchal	107.87
28	West Bengal	102.99
29	A&N Islands	116.38
30	Chandigarh	72.61
31	D&N HaveIi	126.99
32	Daman & Diu	114.00
33	Delhi	91.83
34	Lakshadweep	110.99
35	Pondicherry	116.17
INDIA		95.39